

Docket No. F-8564

Ser. No. 10/522,379

**REMARKS**

Claims 13-17 are now pending in this application. Claims 1-12 are rejected. Claims 1-12 are cancelled herein. New claims 13-17 are added.

Applicant herein traverses and respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejection of the claims and objection cited in the above-referenced Office Action.

In response to the submission of an Information Disclosure Statement filed

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